

RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN FAVOR OF

*Relief to citizens of that State who suffered by Indian depredations during the Seminole war.*

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS relative to the passage of a law in relief of certain citizens of this State.

Whereas a portion of the citizens of the eastern portion of this State moved to their homes under proclamation of General Worth, some time in 1842, (he then commanding the army in Florida,) that the Seminole Indians were at peace, and that the war was ended, and that the citizens could return to their homes in safety; and whereas, that, after a portion of the citizens did return to their homes, they were attacked by the Indians, their families murdered, and themselves disabled for life by wounds received, and are not able to support themselves by manual labor: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened,* That our Senators and Representative in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the relief of those who have been thus disabled, as also for all those who have sustained losses by the Indians.

*Be it further resolved,* That properly certified copies of the above preamble and resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representative in Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives December 23, 1847.

W. B. LANCASTER,  
*Clerk House of Representatives.*  
JOHN CHAIN,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

Passed the Senate December 27, 1847.

C. W. DENNING,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*  
D. G. McLEAN,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 1, 1848.

W. D. MOSELEY.

## STATE OF FLORIDA :

I, James T. Archer, secretary of state of the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of a "preamble and resolutions relative to the passage of a law in relief of certain citizens of this State," the original of which is now on file in my office.

Witness my official signature and the great seal of the State of Florida,  
[L. s.] at Tallahassee, this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1848.

JAMES T. ARCHER,

*Secretary of State.*